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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDERS

New Delhi, the 11th January 1965

G.S.R. 92.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order to amend the Orissa Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1964, namely:—

1. This Order may be called the Orissa Rice Procurement (Levy) Amendment Order, 1965.
2. In clause 3 of the Orissa Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1964, after sub-clause (2), the following sub-clause shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely:—

“(2A) Nothing in sub-clause (1) or sub-clause (2) shall apply to any stock of rice held by a licensed miller or licensed dealer at the commencement of this Order which has been, or is to be, taken into account for the purpose of any levy by the Government under any other law for the time being in force.”

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G.S.R. 93.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short Title, Extent and Commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Andhra Pradesh Rice and Paddy (Restriction on Movement) Order, 1965.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) “Block” means any block mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule hereto annexed comprising the districts mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof;
 - (b) “paddy” means rice in husk;
 - (c) “State Government” means the Government of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Restriction on Movement of Rice and Paddy.—No person shall move or attempt to move or abet the movement of rice or paddy from any place in any Block to any place outside that Block except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Central Government or the State Government or an officer authorized in this behalf by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be.

4. Exemption.—Nothing contained in clause 3 shall apply to the movement of rice or paddy—

- (i) on Government account; or
- (ii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes; or
- (iii) not exceeding 1 kilogram in weight in the aggregate by a bona fide traveller as part of his luggage; or
- (iv) being the whole or part of produce of land cultivated or owned by a person for his domestic consumption in any place outside any Block under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or an officer authorized by it in this behalf; or
- (v) by or on behalf of the Food Corporation of India established under section 3 of the Food Corporations Act, 1964 (37 of 1964).

5. Powers of Entry, Search, Seizure etc.—(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of a Head Constable or any other person authorized in this behalf by the Central Government or by the State Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—

- (a) stop and search, or authorize any person to stop and search any person or any boat, motor or other vehicle used or intended to be used for the movement of rice or paddy;
- (b) search or authorize any person to search any receptacle used or intended to be used for the movement of rice or paddy;
- (c) enter and search or authorize any person to enter and search any place;
- (d) seize or authorize the seizure of any rice or paddy in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being, or is about to be contravened along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such rice or paddy is found, or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or other conveyances used in carrying such rice or paddy and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or other conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (5 of 1898), relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

6. Effect of Order.—The provisions of this Order shall be without prejudice to the provisions of any other Order, for the time being in force, made under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955).

THE SCHEDULE

[See clause 2(a)]

Block No.	Districts comprising the block
(1)	(2)
1.	Districts of East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna.
2.	Districts of Guntur and Nellore.
3.	Districts other than those specified against Block Nos. 1 and 2 above.

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